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REF: (A) STATE 160251, (B) GENEVA 0904

1. INSERTION HEADING "NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES"
BETWEEN CATEGORIES 635 AND MERGED CATEGORIES 338/339
AS SHOWN IN PRESS RELEASE NO. 248 WOULD RESOLVE U.S.
REP'S PROBLEM (REF B) WITH STATUS CATEGORIES 641 AND 335.

2. AT THAT POINT, REF A TURNS OFF THE LIGHT. LAST
SENTENCE REF A ADVISES THAT ONE "NEW NON-TRADITIONAL
CATEGORY, I.E., NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORY 635, WAS
CREATED." THIS ASSERTION WOULD LEAVE CATEGORY 635
AS HAVING BOTH A NON-TRADITIONAL SPECIFIC LIMIT (PRESS
RELEASE NO. 65 OF FEB. 7, 1978) AND A "NEW" NON-
TRADITIONAL DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL (REF A).

3. U.S. REP ASSUMES THAT REF A IS CORRECT IN ADVICE TO
INSERT HEADING "NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES" BETWEEN
CATEGORIES 635 AND MERGED 338/339. THIS WOULD CREATE
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A "NEW TRADITIONAL CATEGORY 635" NOT A NEW NON-TRADITIONAL
635 AS STATED IN LAST SENTENCE REF A. ON OTHER HAND, IF
LAST SENTENCE REF A IS CORRECT THEN HEADING "NON-
TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES" WOULD HAVE TO BE INSERTED BETWEEN
CATEGORIES 641 AND 635 WHICH WOULD LEAVE CATEGORY 635
HAVING, AT ONCE, A NON-TRADITIONAL SPECIFIC LIMIT AND A
NON-TRADITIONAL DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL.

4. U.S. REP WOULD HOPE THAT A FURTHER PARALLEL REVIEW OF
PRESS RELEASE NO. 248 AND REF A MIGHT DISCLOSE THE FACTS
AS TO WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN THIS AMENDMENT.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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